

DICKINSON IS SIXTY

Secretary of War Celebrates
His Natal Day.

KEIFER HALE AND HEARTY

Furthermore, Representative from Ohio, Seventy-five Years Old, Has Displayed His Ability to "Come Back"—Representative Bartlett and Others Will Celebrate To-day.

Secretary Jacob McGavock Dickinson, who holds the power in the War Department, celebrated his sixtieth birthday yesterday, and Representative Joseph Warren Keifer, of Springfield, Ohio, also received congratulations for having reached his seventy-fifth year.

Representative Keifer is a hale and hearty member of the House, and displayed his ability to "come back" at the last election.

Representative Charles Lafayette Bartlett, Democrat, of Macon, Ga., is fifty-eight years old to-day and other members of the House who are celebrating are Representative John Hopkins Foster, of Evansville, Ind., who was born January 21, 1832, and Representative Charles F. Roohor, of Savannah, Ga., who will be sixty-three years old to-day.

Rides Horseback.
Secretary Dickinson proved yesterday that despite his threescore years he was as fit as ever to indulge in his usual morning horseback ride. Every morning the Secretary may be seen galloping through the parks, sitting in his saddle with the same ease and grace as in his younger days when he served during part of the civil war as a Confederate soldier.

Instead of spending his birthday at home, however, the Secretary was at his office promptly on the hour, and found congratulatory messages from the President and his associates in the Cabinet, as well as scores of notes and telegrams from friends the country over. He opened them all and then dug into his work with a spirit that belied his sixty years.

Secretary Dickinson comes from good old Southern stock, with Virginia blood from his father's side and Tennessee from his mother's. He was born January 20, 1851, in the midst of a slave-holding community in Columbus, Miss., where his father, Henry Dickinson, had moved from Ohio, after leaving his Virginia home in early youth.

The future Secretary led the usual life of a young Southern boy, and before he had barely reached fourteen years of age became so imbued with the spirit of the South that he could no longer keep him at home, and he joined the Mississippi volunteers, serving in the vicinity of Columbus. It was in this manner during early youth that he gained his determination and career before the war ever since.

One of the Fortunate.
Representative Bartlett is one of the few fortunate Congressmen who can boast of receiving every vote cast at the primary election, which is going some, when it is taken into consideration that 12,765 voters availed themselves of the privilege of depositing their ballots. This is conceded to be a political phenomenon, but to cap the climax the election which followed was unanimous, there being no opposing candidate and no votes cast for any other person.

Mr. Bartlett was born at Monticello, Jasper County, Ga. In 1875 he removed from there to Macon, where he has lived ever since. He was educated in the public schools, the University of Georgia, and the University of Virginia, graduating from both in 1875. He was admitted to the bar in 1878, and in 1880 he was appointed solicitor general for the Macon judicial circuit. He was twenty-nine years of age when first elected to the House, representing Georgia, being re-elected three consecutive times. In 1888 and 1890 he was elected to the State senate, and shortly before he became forty years of age was elected judge of the Superior Court of the Macon circuit, which office he resigned a little over a year afterward.

He was nominated by the Democrats as a candidate for Congress, and was elected to the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, and Sixty-second Congresses.

FORWARD LEAGUE'S SLOGAN.

Churchmen Determined in Effort to Raise \$500,000 Fund.

"Forward" is to be the slogan of the Churchmen's League of the District. Vigorous appeals in support of the "forward movement" inaugurated by the board of missions of the Episcopal Church to raise \$500,000 for the League of Nations, of Brazil, and Bishop Alfred Harding, of Washington, gave rise to a new determination for a sweeping campaign of the District to organize laymen for missions of the League in the Highlands. Every Episcopal church in the city was represented.

Bishop Harding urged that the league share its share in the Washington, D. C., and child, especially in Washington, to rally to the support of the mission effort.

Rear Admiral Mordcaid T. Endicott, president of the league, in the foreign missions would receive the faithful support of the District.

Bishop Kinsolving laid down the facts regarding the league, and the pockets of the laymen without doing so in words.

F. M. Endicott, secretary of the committee of 100, composing the Washington Curfew Club, laid the proposed curfew bill for the District before the body, and explained the movement that had inaugurated the bill. No action was taken last night regarding the measure.

CARRIE NATION SINKING.

Kansas Reformer in Private Sanatorium Near Leavenworth.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is reported to be sinking rapidly to-day. Her death is said to be imminent. Mrs. Nation suffered a nervous collapse here a fortnight ago, and was taken to a private sanatorium near Leavenworth, Kan.

Finley Announces Appointments.

President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company and the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company, yesterday announced the following appointments of officers of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company, viz: E. H. Casperson, general manager, with office at Washington; G. W. Taylor, general superintendent of transportation, with office at Washington; A. Stewart, general superintendent of motive power and equipment, with office at Washington; D. W. Lam, chief engineer, maintenance of way, with office at Washington; G. R. Loyall, general superintendent, with office at Knoxville, Tenn.; and J. H. McCann, general agent, with office at Bristol, Ky. All of these appointments are to be effective February 1.

SAENGERS MAKE MERRY.

Kaiser and Other Notables Are Portrayed at "Fools' Session."

"Fools' Session" was held at the Saengerbund last night. Everybody was represented, among those present being proxies of the German Emperor, the President, Col. Roosevelt, Teddy, and other equally well-known members of the Bund.

Commissioner Cuno Rudolph, wearing the mandarin cap and queue, was cited to appear before the Fools' tribunal, and his "made good" in German.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, faced the pistols, and said that Americans took life too seriously; that the Saengerbunders knew the secret of life. There were about 200 other speakers of more or less renown.

GRADUATES ACTIVE IN WAR.

Union University Alumni Recount Notes at Annual Banquet.

The many of the most prominent men active in the preservation of the Union during the civil war were graduates of Union University served as the subject of an address by Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond, president of Union University, of Schenectady, N. Y., at the thirtieth annual banquet of the Washington alumni at the Shoreham last evening.

Dr. Richmond related a conversation he had recently had in New York with John Bigelow, of the class of '58, American to France during the war, in which it was recalled that William H. Seward, Secretary of State, and Gen. Halleck, commander of the Union forces at the opening of the war, were all graduates of Union.

Other speakers of the evening were Dr. Benjamin H. Ripton, dean of Union University; Hon. William P. Rudd, Justice Supreme Court of New York; Seaman A. Knapp, George C. Hazelton, and Hon. Joseph E. Randall. About twenty-five "old grads" attended the dinner.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: George C. Hazelton, president; James E. Benedict, first vice president; William de C. Ravenel, second vice president; and Philip J. Ryan, secretary and treasurer.

SCHOOL FURNITURE IS BEING PROBED

Board of Trade Investigating Desks in All Schools.

Isaac Gans, of the Board of Trade school committee, who was appointed a chairman on the question of the desks furnished to the schools, yesterday chose Henry K. Simpson and Walter H. Acker as associates on the committee to help him tell the difference between birch and cherry.

It was charged at the school committee meeting that the desks and seats that are supplied to the schools are not according to the specification, and that birch desks were delivered instead of cherry as called for.

This subcommittee will meet Friday. Representatives from the desk makers, from the firm that sells the desks in the city, and from the school officials will be present at the meeting. A thorough examination of desks in all the school buildings in the District is being conducted.

GIRL SHOTS PHYSICIAN.

Victim Was to Have Married Another This Afternoon.

New York, Jan. 30.—Dr. Daniel A. Casella, one of the most prominent Italian physicians of the East Side, was shot through the head this morning by a young woman, who was identified as Miss Catherine Hagelstein, with whose father he boarded.

Dr. Casella was standing in the doorway conversing with Miss Bagalupo entered, and she went to the back of the store to wait until he had finished his conversation. Then they both went into his office.

Sellaro, a clerk, was waiting on a customer about five minutes later when he heard two shots in rapid succession, and running into the doctor's office, found him lying on a couch in his room and Miss Bagalupo with her head on his desk sobbing. Blood was streaming from the two wounds in his head.

The coroner committed the girl to the Tombs, charged with homicide, to await an inquest.

MUTINEERS SPIRITED AWAY.

Action of Authorities Taken to Avoid Probable Lynching.

Colonial Beach, Va., Jan. 30.—The three white men, George Wallace, H. Brady, and Tony Evans, held here charged with the murder of Capt. Allen Dorsey and an unknown negro sailor, and the injury of the mate, John Adams Churchier, of the schooner Irene Ruth, of Fairmont, Md., have been spirited away on the steamer "F. VOYAGE," undermastered by Captain TITTLE, Mutual Reserve Corps.

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WALL STREET NEWS

Railroad Reports Are Better Than Was Expected.

Overproduction in a Few Lines, but in General the Country's Activity Seems to Be of Highest Quality.

Money Market Continues to Grow Easier—Bond Issues Popular.

Accounts for Firm Market.

New York, Jan. 30.—It became reasonably evident to-day that at least one cause for stubborn, and what by many people in Wall Street is declared to be unaccountable strength displayed by the stock market in the first month of the present year, is that the reports of earnings of corporations and especially of railway companies, are not showing that falling off which toward the end of last year pessimists were emphatically proclaiming would take place.

The current record of the country's bank exchanges, although exhibiting a large decrease is good, when account is given for the curtailment of business caused by reduced transactions on our local stock exchange.

Signs are accumulating that whatever overproduction there is in the country is confined to copper, leather, iron, and steel, and may be one or two other trades, and can in no way be said to be general.

The country's business as a whole is, in fact, going on at about the normal pace, and while particularly slack in certain quarters is yet holding up so well that fears of divided opinion are becoming more and more remote.

Roads' Earnings Good.

This seems to be especially true of the transportation industry. No little surprise was occasioned last week by the publication of the December returns of the Atchafalpa and Rock Island companies showing large increases, both in gross and net for the month.

The Atchafalpa's December statement, with a report of a gain in gross of \$312,500 and a net gain of \$379,000, and the Southern Pacific with a gross increase of \$250,000 and a net increase of \$200,000.

The Canadian Pacific's gross increased nearly \$500,000 and its net increased \$110,000. Highly satisfactory statements were also made by the Atlantic Coast Line, Kansas City Southern, and St. Louis and Southwestern companies.

On top of these came rumors that in an important branch of the iron and steel industry, the production of sheet steel, there was, so far from the likelihood of a reduction in prices probability of an advance following upon the rise of \$1 a ton in the quotations for wire products.

These reports, taken together with many of the interior steel producing centers declared that the steel market had developed such a firmer undertone that the hopes entertained by consumers as to the weather had not changed this morning, making my flight possible.

"Fortunately the weather conditions were perfect this morning. I have made no preliminary flight because the winds have been too strong and treacherous, and anyhow, I knew that such tests were unnecessary because my machine was in perfect condition."

"Some persons had tried to frighten me before I started by telling me that in danger of the sharks that infest tropical waters, but the naval officers, who were accustomed to the Gulf, told me that such a notion was absurd. For that reason I felt no uneasiness whatever. As to my delay in starting, I will say that until this morning the sea was so rough that it would have been impossible for me to alight on the water without alarming my machine. In that event of course I should have gone to the bottom."

ARMY ORDERS.

The resignation of Capt. PETER C. HAINS, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, of his commission as a second lieutenant, has been accepted by the President to take effect January 20.

Leave of absence for one month and twenty days, to take effect on or about February 10, 1911, is granted to Capt. GEORGE H. TITTLE, Mutual Reserve Corps.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. R. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Broadway.

Call money: Open, 2 1/2; high, 2 3/4; low, 2 1/4; close, 2 1/2. Sales of shares: 1,000,000.

SALES OF SHARES BY HOUSES.

Shares to 11 a. m. 1,000,000. Shares to 12 m. 1,000,000. Shares to 1 p. m. 1,000,000. Shares to 2 p. m. 1,000,000. Shares to 3 p. m. 1,000,000.

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